

FIGHT IN CHINA.

Forts at Taku Open Fire on Foreign Ships.

Soon Silenced and Captured.

By Telegraph to Evening News.
Washington, June 18.—It is reported from Shanghai, and confirmed in a dispatch from Admiral Kempf received here, that the forts at Taku opened fire on the foreign fleets.
The Chinese forts were silenced and then captured.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Berrien County Democrats Will be Enacted July 4.

The democratic county committee met in Niles this morning and decided to hold a county convention in Benton Harbor July 4 to select delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions.

Every part of the county was well represented and the committeemen were more joyful and confident of victory than they have been for many a day. Roman I. Jarvis, Hiram Annis and Dr. Freemeyer attended from Benton Harbor. They returned on the afternoon train.

This is the same date on which the national convention will be held in Kansas City.

LOCAL NOTES

Henry Kendall, a hobo, was arrested by Sheriff Ferguson Saturday for stealing a suit of clothes and a revolver from the residence of John Egbert in St. Joseph township.

W. M. O'Neil was severely injured in the back this noon by a 200 pound sack of rice, which he was unloading from the steamer Lawrence to the Three dock. He will recover.

Capt. Stevens of the life saving station rescued Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Chicago from the lake this morning.

Attorneys S. H. Kelly and Thomas O'Hara argued the Berrien Springs dam case before Judge Carr in Cassopolis Saturday.

DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT.

Patience of Niles Depositors To Be Rewarded.

Niles, June 18.—Receiver Darragh announces a 10 percent dividend to the depositors in the defunct national bank here.

Baptists Attention.

The trains for New Buffalo run as follows: 6:10 a. m. and 10:20 a. m. Delegates and others attending the association had better take the early morning train if possible to be in time for the annual sermon at 10:30 a. m.

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The steamer Frank Woods leaves for Chicago from dock foot seventh street at 9:30 every evening except Saturday. Fare 50 cents.

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Clairvoyant.

Zula, the Clairvoyant, has removed to 815 Ship street, two doors west of court house, St. Joseph, Mich., and will be glad to meet all her old friends, as well as new ones. 221tf

Health Department Notice.

Notice to the householders and housewives of Benton Harbor: All persons are forbidden to throw slop or garbage in the streets, alleys or on the ground, but are required to keep all garbage in boxes or barrels or other receptacles in the street or alley or other location where the garbage man can easily drive to it. It is also the duty of the householder to see that the garbage box is emptied once a week or oftener, if necessary, by the garbage master.

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CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Pretty Program at Christian Church Last Evening.

A very pretty cantata, called "Silver Bells," was given at the Children's day exercises at the Christian church last evening, and a collection of \$15 was taken. The decorations were beautiful and were in charge of Mrs. Taylor, Miss Pearl Stark, and Mrs. Romig.

TO THREE OAKS.

Benton Harbor May Send Null's Band.

Benton Harbor business men are determined to be represented at the unveiling of the Dewey cannon in Three Oaks, June 28. An effort will be made to raise \$100 with which to send Null's Military band and Company I to the celebration. A subscription paper will be circulated by George Warren and C. J. Peck tomorrow.

SUNDAY VISITORS.

Over 2,000 Here—Some Funny Episodes.

Yesterday was a good Sunday in a resort way. The Chicago boys brought 1000 over, the Three-I carried 800 from South Bend and way points and the Big Four turned 400 Hoosiers loose in the town.

The crowd amused itself in various ways. Two pretty Chicago maidens and a gentleman of the Jewish race contributed immeasurably to the amusement. The latter individual was tearing along Main street at a five minute gait to catch the afternoon steamer which had whistled for the last time.

When in front of the hotel Whitcomb the two pretty ladies caught the gentleman. One slung her arms about his neck while the other delicately tickled him under the chin. The young man started an oath at first, but finally found he liked the treatment passably well and consequently offered but weak resistance. He missed the boat. The crowd on the bluff enjoyed the episode immensely.

A young Hoosier, whose knowledge of fruit wouldn't fill many volumes, stepped up to a fruit stand in St. Joseph:

"How much do you charge for bananas here?" he inquired of the proprietor.

"Fifteen cents a dozen."

"Fifteen cents a dozen hey? gosh, and right here in the fruit belt, too." And the young man walked on.

AMUSEMENTS.

On Wednesday, June 20, the amusement loving patrons of Benton Harbor will have the opportunity of hearing Hi Henry's new big minstrel aggregation, in a program of brand new features, new songs, new jokes and specialties. Briefly stated Hi Henry's minstrels are the oldest minstrel attraction in the world and its success has never been equaled in minstrel history. The merits of this attraction are widely known, and the strongest endorsements of the leading dailies of our large cities bestow great favor on this organization as the formidable leader in its line. Don't forget the date.

The coming of Henry Starr Payne, mind reader, at the Bell opera house, on Thursday evening, June 21, is indeed a great treat, as he has been heralded throughout the country as the only living peer of the late Washington Irving Bishop, whose feats in mind reading astounded both the old world, as well as the new. Mr. Payne has well earned the name that has been bestowed upon him in every city he appears, as "A man of mystery."

Mr. Payne suggests that a local committee be appointed to investigate the tests.

ST. JOSEPH.

Arthur Brown, Howard and Lloyd Shephard have returned from Ann Arbor university. The latter will return to the university in a few weeks to take the summer course in law.

Miss Mary Brown will arrive home this evening from Michigan state university.

J. Ogden Wells, the St. Joseph member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who is now attending Harvard college, arrived home for the summer vacation Saturday.

The new May Graham was given a trial run Saturday afternoon with the jolly Capt. Fikes at the wheel. She churned the water in rapid style and made eight miles in the same time the old May makes five. The steamer will not be put in commission until next Monday.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

WOODMEN WORSHIP.

They Attended First Congregational Church Over 200 Strong Sunday.

SERMON ON VALUE OF LABOR.

Largest Attendance Any Local Society Ever Had at Such Service.

Ivy Leaf camp, Modern Woodmen of America, attended the First Congregational church Sunday morning over 200 strong. This is the largest number of members of any society that ever attended a service of this kind in the city. The degree team in their bright new uniforms attracted much attention on the streets and many wondered if there were two fraternal societies in line. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Cady and was very appropriate to the occasion. The choir furnished special music and the Woodmen greatly enjoyed the special service arranged for their benefit.

Is not this the carpenter's son?—Mark 6:3. Brothers of the Modern Woodmen fraternity, I have chosen this text because it relates to questions of vital moment at this time and I hope it may teach us truths that will help us in the faithful performance of our daily duties.

I see before me representatives of many of the professions and trades, laborers with either hand or brain or both, and I trust that a discussion of some phases of the labor question will interest and profit all of us.

It is of great interest to note that in this text is the only direct statement in the bible that Jesus, the Christ, was an artificer—a carpenter—and that fact gives us an insight into the method by which God the Father reveals himself to mankind and his estimate of the real worth of human effort from the least to the greatest. God desires to reclaim sinful humanity. He does not send his son in the form and glory of angels, kings or princes, but in the form of a helpless babe, that the baby fingers might touch the tender chords of parenthood and of brotherhood and then when the boy steps out before men, his preparation begins in the discipline of the home and workshop and gives us a vision of the true estimate of labor. The boy of Nazareth in his vision of his future career sees that to win the hearts and minds of men and to conquer the kingdoms of the earth it is necessary to discipline the hand to obey the mandates of his Father's will. His way to a glorious crown lay along the line of discipline. Jesus in the carpenter shop is disciplining the body that was intended by an all-wise Creator to be the agent of man's imperious will. So often has the value of such discipline been demonstrated in history that it scarcely needs argument. A mere handful of Grecians stands in the pass at Thermopylae and hurls back the hordes of Asia and thus saves Grecian art and Grecian thought to the world.

So long has the world been in coming to the true value of labor, but long ago Jesus in the carpenter shop taught it. Paul, his greatest apostle, taught it likewise and lived it. He wrought with his own hand that he might be independent and preach his glorious gospel unhindered. He said, "If any will not work, neither let him eat,"—a good gospel to preach nowadays to the hoboes who infest our kitchen doors.

Labor that was pronounced as a curse upon sinful man has proven to be a glorious coronet. Is not this the carpenter? How much of surprise and disdain the question of the cavilling Pharisees implies. And they were offended at Him because He was a carpenter. Slowly but surely we are rising to His estimate of the dignity and divinity of labor. Let the high minded and the proud and the rich and those that wear soft raiment and live luxuriantly pause for a moment and look at the mighty God, the Lord of lords there in the shop at Nazareth and learn its lessons. Here we are taught too of the co-partnership in the field of labor. God is welding together the hand and heart and mind of labor into one effective instrument with which to carry out His divine purposes. Jesus training the hand to work with the heart and brain.

Paul says, "We are co-laborers with God." Let us never lose sight of the fact that every effort we put forth in honest labor is by so much aiding in perfecting and executing the divine plan. More and more is it demonstrated that God is using the great commercial powers and products of the world in carrying out His plans of good for men. I heard a civil engineer, who was engaged in constructing a great trans-continental railroad say that one of the inspirations that came to him in his work was that he had a part, though it was small, in carrying out a great plan; that over those valleys and mountains and rivers would fly the trains that would carry millions of men who would carry great thoughts and great purposes in their brains.

I heard a minister preaching to a band of iron-workers, at the Detroit Bridge company's works, one day last summer, and he told them, "You men working here amid the heat and smoke and dust are just as necessary in the plan as the engineer who sits in his office and plans with his brain." All co-workers with God in developing the

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

commercial activities of the world, that He in His providence, will make to be messengers of His will. Your part may be small, but yonder along the coast of Florida lie great coral reefs upon which are numerous islands. Cities are built there in which live men and women. How came they there?

Because the tiny insects, each working according to its own little plan of life, does its part unconscious of the fact that all work together for the good God desire to be done by them. We are working together but we may have the blessed privilege of knowing that it is with man and God. Jesus in the carpenter's shop links together human effort with God's plan. We note, too, the great sympathy that should exist between all forces of labor. We are all necessary to each other, and there ought to be the greatest harmony among all classes of laborers.

The great cities of Chicago and St. Louis are places of discord and riot, and in one of these great centers of life, of bloodshed. Why? Because a lack of such sympathy between capitalists and laborers. If each realized how necessary each was to the other and there was this bond of sympathy between them, there would soon be peace instead of war.

The speaker then referred in eulogistic terms to the terms of reconciliation offered by the union men to the Transit Co. at St. Louis, and expressed the hope that they would be accepted. That said he is Christ in the carpenter's shop, "Come, said Jehovah to his people Israel, let us reason together," that was and is God's plan. A figure of omnipotent Jehovah, sitting down with sinful man to talk over the issue between them. When capital and labor come together in this manner with heartfelt sympathy with each other, and recognizing the worth of the other, they will not fail to come to a harmonious agreement about their differences. We are all bound together by the indissoluble bonds of mutual interest and should be by the higher, holier bond of love.

Modern Woodmen of America, you are now nearly half a million strong. You may be a great power in helping on the coming of this era of peace and good will, for which we so earnestly pray, if each of you recognizing your own worth in your own place, do your duty in a manly God fearing way.

BEATS THE CONTRACT

Pipestone Street Paving Seems To Please Everybody.

The Barber asphalt company completed its job of paving Pipestone street Saturday evening and everyone seems well satisfied with the job.

The contract called for an asphalt wearing surface of an inch and a half but citizens who have been watching the improvement say that the asphalt surface put down is two inches thick.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Frank Welton is in Watervliet for a short visit.

George Benedict of Chicago spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Daisy Hubbard, of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. Dorothy B. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crisp and Mrs. C. M. Martin have returned from Grand Rapids where they attended a Maecabee convention.

Miss Mollie Jones of Silver Creek who has been the guest of her uncle, D. J. Cullinane, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon of Chicago spent Sunday with George Benedict and family.

Roy Kramer arrived this morning from Toledo to spend two weeks with his parents.

Gilbert E. Trowbridge spent Sunday with friends at Coloma.



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Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable feature and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

NOT AFRAID OF WORK.

Rev. Frank W. Warne, Just Elected Methodist Missionary Bishop for Bengal-Burmah.

Rev. Frank W. Warne, of the Bengal Burmah conference, was born in Canada in 1854, and educated in Albert college, Belleville, Ont. He served as a missionary in Winnipeg for four years. He graduated from Garrett Biblical institute in 1884. After serving as pastor in the Rock River conference from 1884 to 1888, he went to India to serve



REV. FRANK W. WARNE.
(Methodist Episcopal Bishop for Bengal-Burmah.)

as pastor of the English-speaking church at Calcutta. He served in that capacity for 12 years. In 1889 he was made presiding elder of the Calcutta district, and has held that position in addition to his pastoral duties up to the present time. In 1893 he was chosen general secretary of the Epworth league in India, and now holds that office as well as that of editor of the Indian Epworth Herald. All these years Mr. Warne has served as secretary of two large boarding schools, carrying the financial burden with signal success. He has inaugurated and carried through to permanent success two orphanages and one industrial home for men, which institutions have taken a leading position in Calcutta in their respective lines of work. Mr. Warne has not spent more than four months in America during the nearly 13 years since he enlisted. He is in perfect health, and will make an evangelistic and statesmanlike missionary bishop.

EDWIN HURD CONGER.

United States Minister at Peking
Whose House Must Soon Be Protected by Yankee Tanks.
The prospect for an immense crop of sugar beets are good. The company at Freemont have 6,000 acres contracted.

LANDLORD Brant of Hotel Benton has contracted with R. E. Ayers for 20 gallons of Eastman Springs water per day to be served free to his guests. This is a move in the right direction and the other hotels should fall in line. People are beginning to realize that this water is of more medicinal value than any of the imported water.

ORCHARD park was well patronized Sunday. At the evening entertainment there was an especially large attendance and Manager Simonds is being congratulated upon the way in which he is handling the park. Hart & Hart, the great ventriloquists, will appear this week.

A NEW time card became effective on the Pere Marquette road yesterday. One new train going to Chicago is added. It is a flyer, leaving Grand Rapids at 4 a. m. and Benton Harbor at 6:10, reaching Chicago at 9 o'clock. A new train going north leaves Chicago at 7:30 p. m., Benton Harbor at 10:18 and reaches Grand Rapids at 12:30 a. m. The old trains run on nearly their old schedule.

THE missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a picnic tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Britain avenue, on the Wilson farm. There will be a short program on the subject, "The A. M. A. Work," and the usual collection taken. Bring lunch. All ladies of the church and society interested in the missionary work will be welcome. Meet at Mrs. Toles, corner Britain avenue and Broadway, to go.

A Monster Devil Fish

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Post Offices in America.

There were 903 post offices in 1890; to-day we have 75,000—that is, in America alone. It took a letter 16 days to go

Cigar Bean of Batavia.

The "cigar bean" of Batavia is a wild fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a cigar in shape and color, but only an inch long, and when put into water it rests on the surface for several minutes, then explodes like a torpedo, hurling the seed in all directions. If allowed to ripen in a warm place the pod gradually splits lengthwise from point to base. If left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.

Strange Animal Friendship.

A fox and a hound belonging to a gentleman in Kennebec, Me., are affectionate companions, and constantly sport and sleep with each other. When both were young they were placed together and have ever since continued frolicsome comrades.

Is a Rich Little Country.

Holland's official census includes 1,800,000 head of cattle, 1,800,000 pigs, 680,000 sheep and 270,000 horses.

THE SHAH'S CIRCUIT.

Persia's Ruler Will Make a Tour of Europe and Visit All the Royal Courts.

The shah of Persia, having been four years on the throne, wishes to see the world, and has planned a long journey. He will visit St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London and Constantinople, and will be entertained at all the courts. It will be a costly journey, and the shah is not reputed to be rich; but his credit is good, especially in St. Petersburg, where the treasury is always ready to make advances to the ruler of a vassal state whose territory Russia covets, says Youth's Companion. Muzafer-ed-din, the shah, is nearly 50 years old. He looks younger than he is, for there are no traces of gray in his jet-black hair and long, drooping mustache, and there are no lines on his narrow forehead. His eyes are soft and dreamy, the contour of his face is regular and his smile is that of an indolent and weak man who can be easily amused.

He is a ruler without strength of character, who is believed to have secured the throne through Russian support when his older brother had a clearer right to it, and would have resisted foreign influence more strenuously. He is a pleasure-loving sovereign who likes to go about everything in the easiest way.

Great results may follow the shah's circuit of European travel. An empire larger than France and Germany together may be opened to European commerce and American railway building; and Russia may find herself on the Persian gulf and on the frontier of India, while Englishmen are asking whether Lord Salisbury was really dreaming when he declared that there was "room enough for all in Asia."

FOLLOWS STRANGE BUSINESS.

This Nevada Woman Shoots Wild Horses to Gain Herself a Livelihood.

Mrs. Maud Whiteman, of Humboldt, Nev., has a stranger occupation than that of any other woman in the United States. She shoots wild horses for their skins and earns about five dollars a day at it, says a western exchange. Wild horses have so increased in numbers in many western states that they are ruthlessly killed for their hides, or they would drive cattle off the ranges and monopolize the best grazing.

Mrs. Whiteman goes hunting always with her father, Henry Wilman, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, who lost his ranch in California about six years ago by financial misfortune and removed to Nevada.

Father and daughter ride well and shoot well. It is their custom to hitch their own horses as decoys and hide in the timber.

When wild horses come up one of them carefully shoots the leader of the herd, so as to disable him, but not kill him. The others scamper away, but curiosity soon impels them to return. Then father and daughter open with their guns and shoot as many as possible before the herd gets out of range. The skins are taken off and dried in sage bushes and then sold for about two dollars each.

When hunting Mrs. Whiteman wears masculine garb, but when she comes into town she wears a black silk dress and a very feminine plumed leghorn hat.

TOBACCO SMOKE AND HAIR.

Women Should Avoid the Fumes of the Nasty Weed to Save Their Tresses.

Women who desire to prevent their hair from falling out are advised by a medical journal to keep away from tobacco smoke. The pretty young wife—perhaps she is mythical, however—who sits by her husband's side when he smokes and holds the matches or his cigars and pipes and tells him how she loves the smell of smoke in her parlor curtains and that the odor is much more attractive than that of violets when it lingers in her hair, as it is sure to do if she stays long in the room in the smoke, has got to give up this amiable habit of hers if she wishes to keep her hair and not become entirely bald, says an exchange.

There was one young woman, a model of wifely devotion and with all the good traits a nice, comfortable wife should have, who was obliged to go to the hairdresser's the other day to consult an expert upon what could be the matter with her beautiful tresses. She had an unusually beautiful head of hair, long and thick and curly, and beside which the hair of the seven sisters who use a certain hair restorer or preserver and adorn windows to show its results was as a candle to an electric light. All this beautiful hair was coming out and no one could tell what was the trouble. But the hair expert could. It was all tobacco smoke. He said that it was very bad for the hair and that if the young wife persisted in assisting her husband in his daily smokes she would be very likely to lose it all.

Woman's Status in France.

The cause of woman has received a severe blow in Paris, the center of politeness! At a recent election of a committee in the Societe des Gens de Lettres there were four women candidates, all of whom were defeated. It is not easy to induce the French mind to accord recognition to feminine talent. It was a Frenchman who said: "Women go into literature as cat plays with a mouse—glancing around to see if anyone is looking. In other words, to attract attention."

Japanese Use Chinese.

In coining such modern words as "telegram," "photography," etc., the Japanese have recourse to the Chinese language, as we do to the Greek.

GROSVENOR TENDED BABY.

Ohio's Congressman Permits a Woman to See the Nation's Sages in Action.

The other day a timid little woman with a baby in her arms was about to enter the gallery of the house of representatives, but was stopped by the doorkeeper, who informed her that infants were not admitted. She appeared very much disappointed, says a Washington paper, and was turning dejectedly away when a patriarchal-looking gentleman, with a wealth of white hair and whiskers, who was passing and had overheard the conversation, apparently attracted by the disappointment in the voice of the woman, stopped.

"Let me hold the little one a moment, madam," he said, "while you go in and look over the great men."

The mother was visibly embarrassed, but yielded. For two or three minutes the baby, who seemed to be entirely content with the new guardian, ran its chubby little hands through the elderly gentleman's whiskers and gave vent to a series of delighted "goo-goo's." Then the mother reappeared and thanked the unknown for his kindness.

The next day when she again visited the house the patriarchal-looking gentleman who had held her baby was summoned by Speaker Henderson to the chair to preside in committee of the whole.

"Who in the world is that white-haired man?" she asked, in great surprise.

"That," replied her neighbor, who happened to be a Washington woman, in tone of pity of the other's ignorance, "is Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio."

CHINESE DUEL IN PARIS.

It Was Fought with Tongues as the Only Weapons, But They Answered.

A duel in the native fashion between two Chinese occurred in the exhibition grounds recently, says the Paris correspondent of the London Post. Pe-Ki-Lo-Sang and Long-Si-Thuong had come to Paris partners in a little business in the Chinese section. Both fell victims to the charms of a Japanese beauty employed in a neighboring palace, and the duel was decided on. Having found a secluded spot, the two adversaries—one big, strong and stupid, the other small, voluble and nervous—placed themselves three paces apart. Then, in accordance with Chinese custom, they began to call each other the hardest names they could think of. The big, stupid combatant repeated the same thing over and over again; but the other, Long-Si-Thuong, invented many remarkable expressions of contempt: Son of a dog, son of a sow, low-est, backward-baton of the lowest of unlettered men, unethically and filthy rat, pig's flesh, and so forth. Finally, after half an hour's uninterrupted vociferation, Long so worked himself up that he had an attack of congestion. When he was found in an unconscious condition, the police thought Pe-Ki had murdered him. An interpreter explained matters, however, and Long having been revived, the adversaries shook hands. The little business in the Chinese section will be carried on as before.

TURKEY'S RESOURCES.

According to This Account It Is One of the Richest Countries in the World.

The Ottoman empire is, in potential resources, probably the richest country in the world next to the United States. For years American and Turkish statesmen have been endeavoring with all their power to foster what little trade their countries have, says Collier's Weekly, and to create new trade channels to commercially connect the republic and the empire. These endeavors have already borne good fruit and the future possibilities in that direction are infinite. The mutual relations of commerce amount already to millions, and it would be most unfortunate that an untoward event should disturb in their growth these promising shoots of trade and bring about a distrust which would cause the originating of new branches of trade to be made impossible for many years to come.

The feeling of fellowship among nations is to a large extent sentimental, especially when there is no special point of hostile contact. The Turks have been educated to know that there is a great, free nation far in the west, foremost in all the endeavors of commerce, industry and technical inventions—a nation to whom they could without any fear intrust the development of their magnificent resources.

Wisconsin's Deep Well.

The well on the grounds of the Good Shepherd, in the town of Wauwatosa, Wis., has been bored to the depth of 2,330 feet, one of the deepest wells in the world. The contractor has concluded that he cannot obtain a flowing well and therefore stops. The water rises within 80 feet of the surface, and is soft, limpid, of excellent quality for drinking, for washing or culinary purposes, and is in such abundance as to furnish water sufficient for the needs of 4,000 or 5,000 persons. The water will have to be pumped up by an engine, which will cost \$500, and then the institution will have all the water it requires for a century to come.

The Loss of a Letter.

A Philadelphia restaurant proprietor hung out a large blackboard sign, the other day, with the announcement: "You can't beat our 15-cent dinners." A young man of humorous turn of mind came along, stopped and smiled. He waited until none of the employees was watching, and, taking out his handkerchief, he erased the letter "b" from the word "beat."

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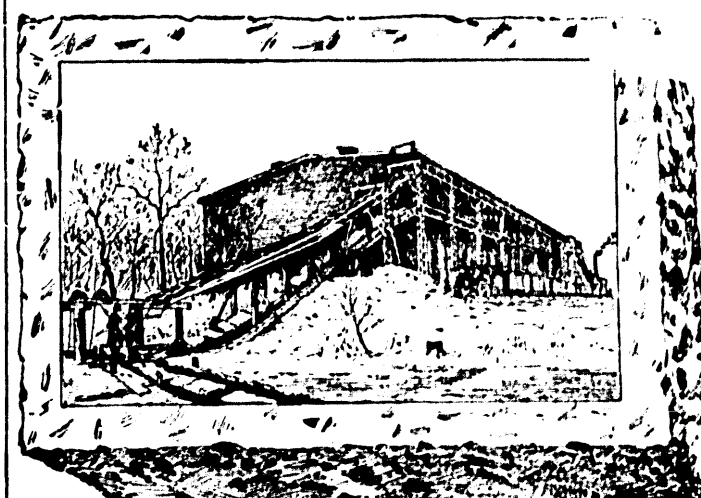
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DATES TO RESERVE.

June 26—College recital at Bell opera house.

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Yore Block.

Hi Henry at the Bell opera house Wednesday evening.

A LARGE number of people spent Sunday at Somerleyton.

CHIEF Johnson is giving his palace hotel a glorious cleaning today.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Reschke, Clay street, are the parents of a baby girl.

THE date of the college musical recital at the Bell has been changed from June 27 to June 26.

MRS. A. S. Miles fell from her wheel yesterday sustaining injuries which will disable her for a few days.

MRS. Burkhardt, Bellview street, has been quite ill for the past week, but is much improved under the care of Dr. Kerry.

CLEAR Lake resort near Buchanan will be opened tomorrow night with a dance. Prof. Fred Noll's orchestra will furnish music.

WILLIE Davis, employed at Miller's meat market, cut his wrist this morning but not very seriously. Dr. George Bell dressed the hand.

THERE will be a meeting of the library board tonight in Mr. Sonner's office. Every member is urged to be present as important business will come before the meeting.

CHIEF Johnson arrested Frank Hull and Thomas Riley this afternoon for disorderly conduct on a street car Saturday evening. Conductor Ed McCuley made the complaint.

PETER Seel of Fairplain ate new potatoes Saturday noon, the same being grown in his private garden. Mr. Seel reports this the earliest new potatoes have been dug in this part of the state.

THE berry shipment took another big tumble last evening. Hardly two-thirds as many strawberries were shipped as the night before. Only a few hundred crates of cherries were carried to Chicago.

PROF. J. E. Miller of Ashland, Ohio, is in the city and will teach the guitar in his original one lesson system, so you can play or no pay. Phone number is 167.

THE Graham & Morton base ball nine defeated the Coloma boys at Coloma Sunday morning by a score of 4 to 2. There was a large attendance. Clouser pitched for the Benton Harbor team.

THE set of dishes which has been in the window of W. D. Downey's tea and coffee store for some time and attracted the envy of the public was drawn on Saturday evening by Miss Annie Spahr on ticket No. 4617.

JAMES C. Hollis who is employed on the sugar beet plant at Freemont, has written a letter to his mother here in which he states that the prospects for an immense crop of sugar beets are good. The company at Freemont have 5,000 acres contracted.

LANDLORD Brant of Hotel Benton has contracted with R. E. Ayers for 20 gallons of Eastman Springs water per day to be served free to his guests. This is a move in the right direction and the other hotels should fall in line. People are beginning to realize that this water is of more medicinal value than any of the imported water.

ORCHARD park was well patronized Sunday. At the evening entertainment there was an especially large attendance and Manager Simonds is being congratulated upon the way in which he is handling the park. Hart & Hart, the great ventriloquists, will appear this week.

A NEW time card became effective on the Pere Marquette road yesterday. One new train going to Chicago is added. It is a flyer, leaving Grand Rapids at 4 a. m. and Benton Harbor at 6:10, reaching Chicago at 9 o'clock. A new train going north leaves Chicago at 7:30 p. m., Benton Harbor at 10:18 and reaches Grand Rapids at 12:30 a. m. The old trains run on nearly their old schedule.

THE missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a picnic tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Britain avenue, on the Wilson farm. There will be a short program on the subject, "The A. M. A. Work," and the usual collection taken. Bring lunch. All ladies of the church and society interested in the missionary work will be welcome. Meet at Mrs. Toles, corner Britain avenue and Broadway, to go.

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Post Offices in America.

There were 963 post offices in 1800; to-day we have 75,000—that is, in America alone. It took a letter 16 days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Ky.; 21 days to Nashville, Tenn. The cheapest letter postage was eight cents, and to send a letter more than a hundred miles cost a shilling. Three million letters and papers were then sent in a year; at the present time the post office handles about 30,000,000 pieces of mail in a single day.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Handwriting Expert.

"No," declared the defendant, "I couldn't have signed that note, because I can't write."

"Not even your name?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"No. I just make my mark."

"Well, let's see you do that on this piece of paper." The defendant took the pen and made a crude X. Then above it he wrote "his" and below it "mark."—Philadelphia Press.

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Modern farming methods in the northwest challenge the admiration of the world. Steam and electricity are made to serve the farmer's purpose, says the Review of Reviews. He plows, reaps, threshes by machinery. He telephones from his farmhouse to his granaries. Sometimes he receives the latest grain quotations over a private telegraph wire in his dwelling. Often the acreage of his farm is expressed in the thousands, sometimes in five figures. He comes from the poor places of the earth and finds a home and self-respect.

He sends his products to Europe, Asia, Japan, even China. He furnishes a traffic that provides work for tens of thousands of employees of transportation lines. He keeps a procession of grain ships moving to the Sault Ste. Marie canal, which makes the "Soo" rank ahead of the far-famed Suez in point of tonnage. Moreover, he is furnishing bone and sinew for this great country of ours which cannot be expressed in figures.

OVERLAND STOCK WIRE.

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A large Chinese grain and stock brokerage firm has leased a private telegraph wire from Chicago to San Francisco, says the Inter Ocean. The firm already has a private wire from this city to New York, so that it now controls for its own exclusive use a wire service of 3,000 miles from ocean to ocean. Some idea of the profits that such a firm must obtain by means of their private-wire service may be gained by the fact that the 1,000-mile section of wire from this city to New York costs \$18,000 annually, which would indicate a total for the entire 3,000 miles of about \$54,000. Another form of wire service that yields large revenue to the ocean cable companies is that which is associated with the arbitrage trading, based upon simultaneous varying quotations for the same stocks in this city and New York and London. The average time for the round trip, or for an arbitrage order to London and the answer telling of its execution in the market there, is between four and one-half and five minutes. There have been messages sent under exceptional conditions in the record time of three and one-half minutes.

Too Particular.

Dinklebaum—Ven a man gids such a dude to be ash dot veller vash, he don't gid nodinks mit mein blaet!

Rond—Why, what's the matter of him?

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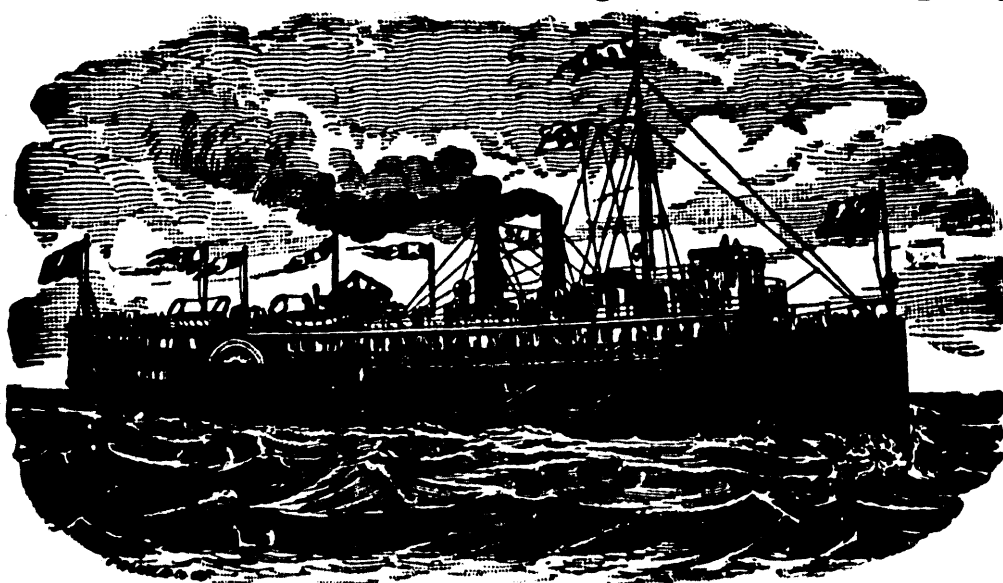
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Republican Leaders Said to Have Formulated Their Creed.

SYNOPSIS OF THE VARIOUS PLANKS.

Rain Prevents a Nifty Sunday in Philadelphia—Delegates and Political Clubs Arriving on Every Train.

Philadelphia, June 18.—For the first time since the republican leaders began to assemble in Philadelphia there was on Sunday some earnest work upon the platform, and a draft has been made which, it is believed, will receive the approval of the convention. This document was prepared in part before coming to Philadelphia by Postmaster General Smith, and it is understood that it was submitted to the president for his inspection and approval before Mr. Smith left Washington. Mr. Smith was in consultation during the greater part of the afternoon with Senator Foraker, who, it is understood, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. The senator has himself given considerable attention to the preparation of the declaration of principles, and he added considerably to Mr. Smith's draft.

A Summary.

The instrument, as so far prepared, is of considerable length, but very clear-cut and emphatic in its enunciations. A synopsis follows:

It begins by calling attention to the promises that were made in the St. Louis convention of 1896, and after enumerating them declares that faith has been kept in almost every instance, as is shown by the statutes which the last congress added to the laws of the country. Special attention is called to the fact that the platform of 1896 promised that the country should be put upon the gold standard, and that this pledge has been faithfully maintained. There is a clear and distinct declaration for the maintenance of this standard, and the resolutions as so far prepared make no reference to bimetallism. The resolutions also contain the usual declaration for a protective tariff. The president's policy with reference to the Philippines is indorsed throughout and his conduct of the war with Spain is upheld in the strongest terms of commendation and praise. The president's course on the Boer-British entanglement is also indorsed, and attention is called to the fact that under his guidance the United States has been the only nation to offer intervention between the warring nations. The president also comes in for praise because of his attitude in the Hague peace conference, and the administration is especially commended for its position and its accomplishment in the matter of an open door in China.

The legislation towards which attention is especially directed as having been accomplished in accordance with party pledges, in addition to that concerning the financial and the Dingley tariff law, the annexation of Hawaii and the liberation of Cuba from Spanish domination. The country is also congratulated upon the acquisition of Porto Rico.

The plank on the Philippines is practically in the language of the president's message, promising the restoration of order and the establishment of authority in the islands and the granting of local self-government so soon as the Philippines show that they are prepared for it.

On the question of trusts the platform recognizes the right of capital to combine for industrial purposes, but condemns all conspiracies in restraint of trade and the limitation of prices.

There will be a declaration for an isthmian canal rather than for a canal via the Nicaraguan route specifically, pending the report of the commission appointed to investigate.

A promise will be made to redeem the promise to establish independence in Cuba as speedily as practicable, and a demand will be made for the condign punishment of crimes committed by American officials in Cuba.

Legislation for the restoration of the merchant marine will be indorsed.

There is a proposition to at least express the hope with reference to China that the empire shall not be dismembered. A demand will be made for the protection of American missionaries and other Americans in China.

DELEGATIONS ARRIVE.

Trains Unload Their Cargoes of Politicians.

Philadelphia, June 18.—With the republican national convention 48 hours ahead, Philadelphia resembles a convention city about as much as an ordinary town meeting resembles a riot. Usually with a national convention so near at hand the hotel corridors are choked with people, marching clubs are parading the streets, the air is filled with blare of bands, sensational rumors are everywhere and the din and confusion are terrific. Sunday was positively quiet in Philadelphia. This may be accounted for in the main, however, to the rain which fell incessantly all day. Add to the influence of the weather the fact that the rules of a Quaker Sabbath are enforced here, and the picture is complete. The flags and bunting with which the hotels, clubs, stores and houses had been decorated hung wet, limp and lifeless, and the delegates and visitors wandered aimlessly through the slippery, deserted streets.

The stream of incoming delegations set in with the early hours Sunday. The number of club arrivals, however, was small, only about half a dozen putting in an appearance. The first club to reach the city was the Cameron County club, of Emporium, Pa. Three smaller delegations of club men arrived during the day, and at six p. m. the famous Tippecanoe club, of Cleveland, O., came in on a number of special cars. This organization received an enthusiastic reception from the crowd at the railway station. The East End Republican club of the Twenty-sixth ward took the Clevelanders in hand and a short parade was held. The Colorado-Philadelphia club, of Denver, headed by the George W. Cook drum corps, of Denver, followed soon after the Tippecanoe club. At the head of the westerners an enthusiastic gray-haired man carried a huge stuffed eagle on a pole. In its beak was a large placard containing the words "I'm for McKinley." Shortly before eight o'clock p. m. the Columbia and Maricao clubs from Indianapolis arrived. These

The first political organization to get here Sunday night was the well-known Cook County Republican club, of Chicago. A local committee met the Chicagoans at a suburban station, and when they arrived at the city depot they were greeted by more than a thousand people. The Indian territory delegation arrived, and the Oklahoma delegates, wearing yellow badges almost a foot long, also reached the city. All of the Utah men came in, headed by Gov. Wells. The New Mexico delegation, headed by Gov. Otero, arrived late in the afternoon. The West Virginia delegation arrived at seven o'clock in the evening. They came in two special Pullmans, and every man wore a badge declaring for Senator Stephen B. Elkins, for vice president. Members of delegations from Ohio, Missouri, New Jersey, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Indiana, Nebraska and Tennessee and a number of other states came dribbling in all day long.

The Hawaiian Delegation.

The most interesting delegation to arrive Sunday was that from Hawaii. In the party are Col. Samuel Parker, Judge A. H. Kepoikai, C. B. Wilson and R. Rycroft. The quartette was the center of an admiring crowd in the corridors of the Walton. There had been considerable gossip that the delegation would not be seated in the convention, but this was ended when the delegates were informed by members of the national committee that two of them would be put on the temporary roll. These will be Col. Parker and Judge Kepoikai, they having received the largest number of votes for delegates. It is understood that one of the delegates will seek an opportunity to make a speech before the convention, urging the early admission of Hawaii to statehood.

Temporary Officers.

The republican national committee has made official announcement of the selection of temporary officers for the national convention as follows: Temporary chairman of the convention, Senator E. O. Wolcott, Colorado; temporary secretary, Charles W. Johnson, Minnesota.

TO WAGE A BITTER WAR.

Organized Labor to Oppose St. Louis Strikers' Cause—Long Struggle Promised.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—The long-drawn out controversy between the St. Louis Transit company and its striking employees has now simmered down into a struggle between capital and labor along the lines of a boycott. The submitting of the question of the reinstatement of the former employees of the company to arbitration has been the bone of contention in the recent negotiations for a settlement of the strike, but, like all former contentions, it has resulted in nothing, the railway officials demanding an unconditional surrender on the part of the men.

As a result of the company's action President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has declared that he will do all in his power to bring the influence of the whole body of organized labor in America to bear upon the local situation in an effort to win the strike for the union. Mr. Gompers urges the strikers to be law-abiding, but advises them to make the operation of the cars as expensive as possible by refusing to patronize them. The boycott to be declared, strike leaders say, will apply not only to the St. Louis Transit company, but to every person, every business man, every association, and, in fact, any corporation or individual favoring it in any way.

Mrs. Eva Doman was roughly handled by a mob at Marion street and Broadway Sunday. As she alighted from a Transit car she was quickly surrounded by a crowd of girls who shouted "senab" at her. A large throng soon joined the girls. Mrs. Doman ran down several streets with the mob in hot pursuit, and sought refuge in Joseph A. Bene's saloon in South Broadway, but Bene pushed the woman back into the street. A woman living over the saloon succeeded in getting Mrs. Doman to her apartments, but not before both had been pelted with mud and stones. Mrs. Doman was escorted home by a police officer. The police arrested Bene, charging him with assault and battery.

Chief of Detectives Desmond sent a dozen of his men to the neighborhood of Broadway and Marion streets to lay in wait for other crowds that might attack women. An hour later two detectives were sent to the locality with a woman as a decoy. As soon as the woman stepped off the car she was surrounded by a crowd. The detectives used their clubs, doing much damage to the heads of those in the mob. The crowd broke and ran. The police did not attempt to arrest any of the mob.

Three Men Killed.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Three men were killed and 14 persons were injured, none fatally, Sunday by an explosion of gun powder and dynamite used in the manufacture of fireworks. The explosion occurred at the dwelling of Giangiulia, on Schell street. The third floor was utilized for manufacturing cannon crackers and other fireworks. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but it is believed that the three men who were killed were smoking in the room containing the explosives, and that sparks from one of their pipes fell into the powder or dynamite. The house was completely wrecked, and every other dwelling in the block was damaged more or less seriously.

Town Nearly Destroyed.

Geneseo, N. Y., June 18.—Fire Sunday destroyed the business center and most of the dwelling houses in Moscow, Livingston county, a town of 600 people. Loss, \$75,000.

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At 45 years	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
At 46 years	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
At 47 years	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
At 48 years	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
At 49 years	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
At 50 years	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
At 51 years	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
At 52 years	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
At 53 years	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
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Part Mrs. Needham Plays in Her Husband's Marriage Factory in St. Joseph.

ST. JOE'S BIG REPUTATION.

Pages of Newspaper Space Devoted to the Mr. Needham's Marriage Paradise.

Sunday's Chicago-Times-Herald contained a page illustrating and describing the marriage industry built up by County Clerk Needham, Good halves of Mr. and Mrs. Needham and of their residence, of Justice Smith and Rev. James Hamilton appeared, while Rev. Thomas McRoberts is pictured in the act of splicing two couples at once.

The article says of the industry: St. Joseph is sending out a new variety of peach. This is named the "matrimonial," and the steamers are bringing it across in great numbers just now. This newest variety does not have to wait until September to ripen. Neither does it grow in the soil of St. Joseph. It springs up in other places but goes to the Michigan town to get its title. John W. Needham, the clerk of Berrien county, Michigan, gave the name, thereby adding much to the fame and popularity of the flourishing resort in the Michigan fruit belt. It is easy enough to become a matrimonial peach. All that is necessary is to take a steamer for St. Joseph, call on Mr. Needham, who never sleeps, state your wishes, produce \$4, and there you are, yes, there two of you are! The idea of the matrimonial peach popped into Mr. Needham's head last year, when Wisconsin passed its new marriage license law. This law required not only a license, but that all applications for marriage be published five days before the license itself be issued. Mr. Needham was quick to see that with this handicap Milwaukee must soon lose its nom de Cupid "Gretna Green," and he acted accordingly.

He calculated that his town was only four hours away from Chicago, the chief source from which Milwaukee had been drawing brides and grooms. Why not take the only transportation company running steamers to St. Joseph into his confidence? The local representatives of the company were obtuse. Not so the Chicago ones. They grasped Mr. Needham's idea in a twinkling. Then they all got their heads together and pretty soon advertising cards began to circulate where they would do the most good. The regular Saturday night excursions to St. Joseph began to be crowded. The Sunday morning ones were jams. When two burning hearts could be melted into one inside of four hours and nine minutes, and at a maximum cost of \$9.50, including dinner and peanuts and soda water, the temptation was overpowering. After that license law went into effect in Wisconsin last June no less than 1,400 loving hearts became 700. Mr. Needham was jubilant over the results. So was the transportation company. The brides and grooms have not reported.

The way to Mr. Needham's house does not resemble that which the wary spider pointed out to the reluctant fly. It is as straight from the steamer landing as good civil engineering can make it and only one square turn has to be made before the big green house is met. Sometimes the couples pass along the opposite side of the street and slowly survey the lace-curtained windows and the velvet lawn on which the windows look. Then they walk all around the block trying to get the neighbors off their guard, but it is useless. On all sides there are watchers on the porches. Some of them are pretending to read the Sunday papers and furtively eyeing the couples over the tops or out at the sides. Screwing up their courage finally, they ring the bell, and Mr. Needham himself, in a short velvet house jacket, answers.

The circle of friends who obligingly run in from time to time to lend their names to the certificates have to be told the order in which they are expected to arrive. These last are women friends of Mrs. Needham, and their presence is an encouraging feature which the brides particularly seem to appreciate. Mrs. Needham is always hovering about. She not only busies herself with relieving the embarrassment of the brides, but she bolsters up the trembling courage of the grooms. She spends a good deal of her time in recovering the rings which have a way of dropping on the floor and wandering off among the chair legs. She also acts as witness and keeps track of the un-

A Sour Stomach,

a headache, a restless night, flatulency, dizziness, oppression; all these are signs of weakened nervous system that need looking after before they break down altogether. The quickest and surest way to strengthen the nerves is with

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bellas and parase's the agitated couples leave standing in the corner of the hall. "You ought to give them checks," suggests Justice St. Clair. "That would only give me an extra article to pick up," answers Mrs. Needham laughingly.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Local Fishermen Speak of the Slight Improvement.

Local fishermen declared that while not in it with the fishing of years ago, the fishing this summer is vastly better than it was during the dog days of '99. The fishing tugs were idle last June and but few fish of any kind were put on the market. This month, however, all the boats have been running and while the catch is never large these days, it nevertheless affords the fishermen a living. Small sized perch are the only fish caught in June.

Only a few white fish were caught off St. Joseph in '99 and it was generally supposed this toothsome variety had fled forever from Michigan waters. This spring, however, the white fish came back in tribes and more were netted than in any year since 1888, when an unusually large catch was reported.

The individual fisherman of '98 averaged \$65 a month, of '99 \$53 a month, and of 1900 in the neighborhood of \$60.

A Preacher's Trouble.

Albion, Wis., June 18.—The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold." Thousands of sufferers are daily finding relief, why not you? Send stamp to pay postage and we will send you a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which is positively guaranteed to cure piles and all skin troubles. 50c. all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SANG FIRST MASS.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Jammed.

For the first time in its 60 years' existence the Catholic church of St. Joseph yesterday celebrated the entrance of one of her own young men, Rev. Fr. J. P. Lynch, into the priesthood. The ceremony was advertised for 10:30, but long before 10 in the morning the citizens of the twin cities commenced arriving in bunches. By 10 o'clock the church was jammed with the friends of the new priest, and when the service began hundreds stood in the passageway and extended to the sidewalk in front of the church.

Never in the history of the church has the audience been as large and never has the occasion been more worthy of the audience. There were half a dozen priests in the pulpit. Each was gowned in an elegant dress ornamented with gold. The program was as follows:

Rev. Joseph Lynch—Celebrant. Arch-priest—Rev. Theo. Lochbeller. Deacon—Rev. John Stockable, of Chicago.

Sub-deacon—Rev. Bernard Deeny, of Dallas, Texas. Master of Ceremonies—Rev. J. T. Zelinski, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Acolytes—John Brown, Frank Gelski, Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Thruifer—Timothy Murphy of Notre Dame.

Sermon—Rev. Dr. P. W. Tallon, editor of "Western Watchman," St. Louis, Mo.

During the service Father Lynch was presented with a gold chalice, valued at \$150, as a token of good will from the Catholics of the twin cities.

The young man has spent eleven years at Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, Mo., preparing for the priesthood. He will shortly begin his duties as assistant priest of the Catholic church in Dallas, Texas.

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Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Mrs. Brown's New Cook.

Mrs. Nolittle—Mrs. Brown is putting on airs nowadays. She has a new cook with a high-sounding name.

Mrs. Nomore—Indeed! I thought she did her own work.

"No. I took dinner there yesterday, and they had the loveliest dessert I ever put in my mouth. She didn't tell what it was, but she said that Charlotte Russe made it, and I suppose she's the new cook."—Judge.

Electric Lights Reduce Deaths.

An interesting calculation has recently been made by an English statistician, in which he shows that when the electric light has entirely displaced gas, oil lamps and candles in the United Kingdom, there will be 40,000 less deaths annually, these illuminants being so much more unhealthful than electricity.

IN THE RACE TO STAY

HON. N. A. HAMILTON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Hon. N. A. Hamilton is now in the race for the republican nomination for probate judge. The St. Joseph Press on Saturday announced his candidacy in the following article:

While no public, formal announcement has been made, it has been quite generally known throughout the county for several months past that the above named gentleman would be a candidate in the republican county convention for the office of probate judge.

It is not at all strange that many good republicans from all portions of the county desire his nomination for that position. Nor is it at all singular that he is most heartily indorsed for the position in this, his home city.

He has been a resident here for thirty years. Without the aid of influential personal friends, he acquired, very soon after coming, a prominent place among the county's best lawyers, and has long been acknowledged as one of the safest, wisest and most successful in the practice of his profession.

He has the esteem, respect and regard of his brother attorneys to a marked degree.

He has the entire confidence of the community.

His reputation for fair dealing, for honesty and integrity of character is of the very first order.

His personal habits have been such that he is now in the very prime of intellectual vigor and manhood.

Withal he has been a republican of republicans, and, while not offensively partisan, he has always been prompt and ready to take advanced ground for what he believed to be right principles regardless of personal consequences.

He has hosts of friends throughout the county, who, unsolicited, have signified their wish that he may have the office, and we believe that the republicans of this city will unanimously indorse him for the position, as they did eight years since for the office of prosecuting attorney.

That they made no mistake in so doing is evidenced by the fact that when a candidate for re-election to that office, he received a larger vote in the city than any other on the ticket.

We hazard nothing in saying that if nominated, he will be elected, and if elected, it is certain, judging from his past record, that he will fairly, faithfully, conscientiously and acceptably discharge the duties of the responsible position.

If, in view of all the circumstances, it shall be deliberate, unprejudiced judgment of the convention that he is deserving of the office, that it would be a wise nomination, he will be truly grateful and will see to it that every requirement of the position shall be fully met.

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THE BIG MINSTRELS.

Hi Henry Will Be Here Wednesday Evening.

Hi Henry's big minstrel aggregation of fifty, all white performers will appear at the Bell opera house on Wednesday, June 20. This attraction since last here has appeared in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all the larger cities in the east, and the press in these cities are most laudable in their praise.

The Racine Daily Star, June 12, says:

The entertainment was given at the opera house as advertised last evening. As a refined minstrel show it certainly excelled all others seen here in recent years. The circle represented the American navy, very pretty and attractive. The solos were new and the jokes original. Never has such singing been heard here. Harry Leighton is a marvel; Robert Sinclair is another wonder as is C. A. Sketcher, J. Albert Gates and others. Hi Henry on the cornet was great and the imitation of the Scotch bag pipe is a feature. The grand finale, "Free America," is beautiful and inspiring.

Teal and Whalen are certainly up-to-date comedians and won many an encore; Billy Clark is a cracker jack; Morton and Elliot in their musical oddities cannot be beat; Coutre Bros., acrobats, are world beaters. The whole show is way up from top to bottom. The parade is a feature of the company. Reserved seats on sale at box office, 9 a. m. Tuesday.

A Wealth of Beauty

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Ficklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Fourth of July Excursions via Vandalia Line.

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Pantheon.

Hawthorne had this to say of the best preserved monument of ancient Rome: "The world has nothing else like the Pantheon. So grand it is that the pasteboard statues over the lofty cornice do not disturb the effect any more than the tin crowns and beads, the dusty artificial flowers, and all manner of trumpery gewgaws hanging at the saintly shrines. The rust and dinginess that have dimmed the precious marbles on the walls; the pavement, with its great squares and rounds of porphyry and granite, cracked crosswise, and in a hundred directions, showing how roughly the troublesome ages have trampled here; the gray dome above, with its opening to the sky, as if heaven were looking down into the interior of this place of worship—all these things make an impression of solemnity which St. Peter's itself fails to produce." The Pantheon was built by Marcus Agrippa in B. C. 27, and consecrated as a Christian church by Pope Boniface IV. in A. D. 608. Raphael, Annibale Caracci and other notables are buried beneath the pavement. The interior is a rotunda surmounted by a dome and lighted by a circular opening 28 feet in diameter in the center of the dome. The inside diameter of the rotunda is 142 feet.

Beginnings of a Great Career.

"What's the matter, my boy?" asked the elderly philanthropist, pausing in his morning walk.

The boy who had been digging at the edge of the wooden sidewalk turned a tear-stained face upward and responded:

"I'm huntin' fur de penny I dropped t'rough a hole in de walk. My maw'll whup me if I don't find it!"

"Is that all?" the good man rejoined, feeling in his pocket for a coin. "Dry your tears, little fellow. Here's another one, just as good, and here is a nickel to go with it."

With the warm feeling at his heart that invariably accompanies the performance of a good deed he passed on.

The next day, walking abroad at the same hour, he observed a boy digging at the edge of a wooden sidewalk.

"What's the matter, little fellow?" he asked.

The boy turned a tear-stained face upward and said:

"I'm a huntin' fur a half dollar I dropped t'rough a hole in de walk. Me maw'll whup me if I don't find it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Chinese Women Soldiers.

The Boer war is not the first to enlist women to fight. There was a conflict some 50 years ago in which over 500,000 women took part, and they were as active as men in all military duties. They were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, and had female officers. Ten thousand were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in Nankin. The rest dug moats and trenches, built breastworks, batteries, etc. The Tae-Ping rebellion was one of the most remarkable of modern wars.

Part of the Programme.

Dix—I never tell my wife anything.

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Health Department Notice.

Notice to the householders and housewives of Benton Harbor: All persons are forbidden to throw slop or garbage in the streets, alleys or on the ground, but are required to keep all garbage in boxes or barrels or other receptacles in the street or alley or other location where the garbage man can easily drive to it. It is also the duty of the householder to see that the garbage box is emptied once a week or oftener, if necessary, by the garbage master.

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Lv. Paw Paw Lake: 6:05 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

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Ladies' ribbed Jersey vests go at, 6 for	25c
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10 dozen shirt waists, made of good grade percales, these are good grade percales, these are broken lines worth from 65c to \$1, choice for 39c.

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25 lb Nold's Patent flour	45c	35c Java and Mocha at	27c
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Bacon	10c	Ex. fine tea tips worth 35c	19c
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Woodard is improving. George M. Forsyth of Paw Paw is in town.

Mrs. Emma Dalrymple has returned from Chicago.

Miss Velta Porter is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Lena Hall left for Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frideaux are in Chicago for two or three days.

Miss Bernice Beeny, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving.

Mrs. Laura Shinn of Evanston, Ill., is visiting friends in the two cities.

Mr. C. K. Hendricks has returned from a two days' visit in Eau Claire.

H. E. Shaver who has been ill for some time is slightly improved today.

Miss Marie Kidd, of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Miss Grace Shauman for a few days.

Drs. Herring and Tutton were called to Stevensville yesterday to perform an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Enders attended the funeral of Rolla Kelgley at Eau Claire yesterday.

Miss Linda Conklin, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. K. Hendricks, is visiting friends in Dowagiac today.

Paul Thayer of Fair Plain returned Saturday from Lansing, where he has been attending college. Mr. Thayer was graduated with high honors last week.

A bicycle party of fourteen young people spent Sunday at the home of Emerson Hogue in Sodus. They report a very enjoyable day.

Miss Dora Robinson has returned from Lansing where she attended the commencement at the Agricultural college.

Harry Bernard and mother leave on the morning train for Chicago, where they will attend the graduation exercises of the Chicago school of music, Miss Bernard being one of the graduates.

Mrs. A. J. Kidd leaves on the evening boat for Milwaukee, where she will spend two weeks as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Maggie Wright. Mrs. Kidd will devote several days to taking in the street carnival in the Wisconsin city.

Mrs. Juan Hess will entertain the Chautauquan circle at her home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with a country lunch.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Robert Conness and Helen Rice Strickland which occurred at Philadelphia, May 30.

Miss Mabel Morrill gave an elaborate dinner yesterday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Jessie Billings of Chicago. The invited guests were, F. H. Ellsworth, A. H. Berger, J. Harry Pound, Floyd Daigneau and Dr. Burke. Miss Morrill was assisted by Miss Grace Livesay.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Vera Boughton is in Chicago visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Wicker will spend a few days in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. B. F. Brown has issued cards for an "at home" Wednesday afternoon.

Frank R. Hale of the Three-I, is in Chicago today.

Dr. D. N. Barrett returned from Lansing Sunday morning.

Dan Clark of Buchanan, was arrested Sunday afternoon and confined in the city jail to sleep it off.

Miss Lizzie LaCasse left this morning for St. Paul, Minn.

The Trumpet Note band of Elkhart will visit the city next Sunday.

Two hundred Polish turners of South Bend passed the day in town yesterday.

The court has ordered the Riceby jewelry stock to be sold by auction. An auctioneer will arrive today and the sale will go on immediately.

The local news dealers sold 400 copies of Sunday's Times Herald yesterday. The demand was caused by the page write up of Needham's matrimonial mill.

The Children of the Congregational Sunday school celebrated Children's day yesterday with appropriate songs and recitations.

The matter of paving certain streets will come up before the council tomorrow evening. All interested citizens should be present.

J. P. Hamilton the blind pianotuner, has returned from a business trip to Battle Creek. Any wishing work should leave orders at once as he will leave soon for a visit in the northern part of the state. Bell phone 363, Twin City 442, St. Joseph.

Attorney Davis will appear before Justice Gavin of Sawyer Tuesday morning in the Truh-Ehlert dog case. Truhn claims that his son Julius was severely bitten by Ehlert's dog and he brings suit for damages. Attorney Davis is for the defendant.

Mrs. Joseph D. Partello, while temporarily insane, left her home early Sunday morning and wandered around the country all day with a two oz. bottle of poison in her hand. She was found late in the afternoon and returned to her home. It is thought she will recover.

When the agents of the Higman realty company placed a large sign advertising LL Gap on the bank of St. Joseph's bluff there was war on "Midway." The same privilege had been denied the "Midway" hustlers by the city council every year as often as summer came around. A howl went up and the realty combination was hissed at on all sides by the "Midway" merchants. A band was formed Saturday evening and the sign torn down. Further developments in the case are expected.

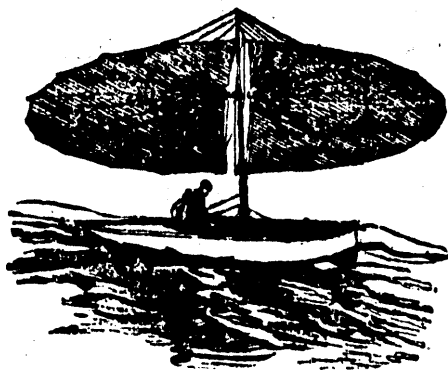
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UMBRELLA-RIGGED BOAT. (It Is Said to Be Very Swift and Absolutely Safe.)

measuring about 30 by 15 feet, while the hull of the boat is only 17 feet long. With ordinary rig a boat of this size would carry about 20 square yards of canvas, but this sail measures nearly twice as much.

The boat is very swift, partly because the wind has a tendency to lift it instead of careening it to leeward and so skin friction is diminished. The sail is not movable about the mast, but the mast itself rotates.

The rig is the invention of Messrs. Perry and Pilcher, of London, and Wilson, of Dublin. Its success has induced Mr. Selwyn Edwards to order from Thornycroft, the shipbuilder, a 400-foot vessel on the same plan.

Lyddite Is Inhuman.

The inhuman explosive lyddite used by the British in the war against the Boers is said to be composed largely of picric acid, made by treating carbolic acid with nitric. It has about 11 times the force of gun cotton, and the concussion is even more fatal than the fragments of the shells. The name comes from the town of Lydd, where it was first made.

Missouri Editor's Ultimatum.

"Next week," announces a determined, if not desperate, north Missouri editor, "we will be running this paper as Jesse James would have run it. Delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their accounts stuck in the muzzle of a six-shooter. Otherwise, this paper will have to be run as the sheriff would run it."

Fox Farms.

The fur of the blue fox has become so valuable of late years that "fox farms" now exist on some of the islands of the coast of Maine as well as on the Aleutian islands and the Pribilof islands of the Behring sea. One of the problems now confronting the fox ranchers is how to provide more abundant food for foxes in winter time. On the Aleutian islands they have been fed with dry salmon when other food gives out. They will even eat sea-urchins, searching for them on the beach at low tide.—Youth's Companion.

Why She Refused Him.

Ida—Why under the sun did you refuse, him, then?

Ada—Because I could never be happy with a man who is so careless in his dress.

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